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Subject: | Miniaturized Data Recorder CB-3.

Playback Unit CB-4--Specification No. 57-A-1059-A

Reference: Bid request dated March 22, 1957

Dear Sir:

Under referenced bid request we have thoroughly reviewed the specifications submitted. It is our conclusion that the task is technically feasible of accomplishment, and our proposal presented herewith contemplates carrying the work through one engineering model of each device.

Our proposal for accomplishing this task is presented herewith in triplicate. You will note that the items listed in Attachment "A" have been identified with a phase of contemplated work.

> Phase I - Items 1, 2 & 7 Phase II - Items 3 & 7

Phase III - Items 4 thru 10

Separate phases have been shown to denote our estimate of the natural progression of the work. The nature of costs associated with Phases II and III are very directly related to the outcome of Phase I. We are not in a position to make good cost estimates for the last two phases at this time. Therefore, our cost proposals cover our estimate of the work to be accomplished under Phase I only. In the latter stages of Phase I we expect to furnish a cost estimate of funds required to complete Phases II and III.

We estimate the sum of \$137,280.93 will be required to accomplish Phase I, Items 1, 2 & 7, covering a period of twelve (12) months during which we will use our best efforts to design and fabricate a single engineering model per our outline.

Our cost proposal includes a subcontract figure of \$27.943.00 to cover work to be done by Details Proposal 57-649E and the main proposal. of this work are outlined in

We wish to convey our great interest in their work, and indicate aspects of our internal research and development which are contributory to the solution of this task.

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In the area of miniature synchronous motor development we are currently spending approximately \$5,000.00 per month, and have budgeted at this rate for the balance of the year.

Similarly, our interest in miniature frequency standards is being exploited with expenditure in excess of \$2,000.00 per month. Budgeting is approved to continue this level of activity for the balance of the year.

Both of these programs have been under way for several years now, and give further evidence of our interest and background.

Other areas under active investigation and of possible application here are the following:

Indium micro-cell battery Promethium atomic battery Miniature microphones Miniature sensitive relays

Since these are more doubtful of application due to technical feasibility or time of availability, we refer to them only in passing.

We would indeed be pleased to be involved in this work, and hope that our enclosed proposed plans meet with your approval.

Very truly yours

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WORK STATEMENT

Design develop and fabricate the items listed in "Attachment A" according to Specification No. 57-A-1059-A, and attached description and sketches. These items to be supplied by a program comprised of three distinct phases as outlined under section titled <u>Delivery Schedule</u>.

Project Organization & Plans

The activities itemized in the Work Statement Will be carried out by
A project engineer, supported by a team of four (4) engineering personnel will direct this work under the guidance of the Engineering Manager, Further subcontract support during Phase I will be provided by the The subcontract activities will be concentrated in the areas of transistorized circuitry, and
magnetics design. This work is detailed in attached proposal No. 57-649E.
In addition to the above, consulting services will be available from the Research Department of the
Adequate personnel and facilities are available for further support in the area of model making, instrumentation and measurement.
A good base of ideas, techniques and components exists within the present organization. Our direct experience covers the areas of batteries, microphones, frequency standards, miniature motors, precision gearing, transistorized circuitry, magnetic recording heads as well as general miniaturization techniques. These ideas and techniques will be related to this proposed program by the comments to follow.
Each of these commentaries is referenced to a particular section number in the main specification No. 57-A-1059-A. Only those areas of the specification which are difficult of accomplishment, require elaboration, or are uniquely satisfied by a particular technique or product are cited.



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ATTACHMENT "A"

DELIVERABLE ITEMS

Item 1.	Engineering model, recorder, with accessories I ea	c-h
Item 2.	Engineering model, playback unit	ch
Item 3.	Prototype model, recorder, with accessories 4 ea	ch
Item 4.	Service test model, recorder, with accessories 20 ea	ch
Item 5.	Service test model, playback unit 4 ea	ch
Item 6.	Kit, accessory, with each recorder consisting of: 25 ea	ch
	 (4) Reels of tape (1) external microphone (1) miniature earphone (1) remote control cable, four feet (1) carrying case for recorder and accessories (1) shoulder holster for recorder 	i
Item 7.	Bi-Monthly Engineering Progress Report 5 each The contractor will prepare and forward to the Contracting Agency each two months, a complete and comprehensive engineering progress report. This report shall outline all experiments, and the results thereof. Schematics, diagrams, sketches, and photographs may be included as required for clarity of description.	ch
Item 8.	Final Engineering Report 10 ea	ch
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ment, and which summarized the results of final tests.

Item 9. Spares, operating, kit, consisting of:

1 each

5 Recorder electronic unit sets 500% Battery replacement sets with each recorder 600% fuse replacement sets with each play back unit

Item 10. List, parts, for recorder, playback unit

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COMMENTARIES

2.2.1 Operating Temperatures

Very fundemental work in lubricants has been carried out and put into practice by organization. Availability of LT-71 oil as well as F-50 Versilube lubricants minimizes our apprehension of operating in the + 50°C to - 30°C environment:

2.2.3. Shock Resistance

Our experience is wide in manufacturing items to withstand the three foot drop onto a hardwood floor. By proper shock mounting, a similar metal cased item, was designed to withstand a five (5) foot drop onto a steel billet. It is anticipated that it will not be possible to keep the inpact from making itself evident on the tape during recording or playback.

2.2.4. Water Resistance

A very recent project of a classified nature as well as heavy commercial experience in water resistant watch cases provides good background for a solution to this requirement. Our commercial cases are designed such as not to leak under one (1) atmosphere of pressure. We have designed reusable cases for extended immersion at depths of eighty (80) feet of water. Attached sketch figure 1.0 shows this Water Resistant Housing in cross section.

2.2.6. Operational Noise

While this particular specification does not appear to be difficult to meet at this time we are prepared to do detailed noise analysis of the equipment. A complete audio test facility including a field-free room, reference microphones, and analysers is available. This facility is part of our microphone design and manufacturing operation recently moved from California.

3.3 <u>Electrical Characteristics</u>

As outlined below the present state of the art is such that achievement of the response characteristics desired is at best difficult. The interpretation that the overall record to playback response is what is specified, will allow emphasis of either the record or playback equipment. The thought here is that any deficiency which can be made up in the larger playback equipment will be capitalized upon.

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3.3 <u>Electrical Characteristics</u>

An example of such a situation would be to build in a servo mechanism to control the playback tape speed to minimize record speed variation.

3.3.1. Frequency Response

The present state of the art limits the resolution of recording to approximately 1000 - 4000 impressions per inch. A great deal of care and technique must be exercised to achieve this resolution in larger equipment.

Every effort will be made to establish this technique at the size level specified for the CB-3. Particular attention will be paid to the following.

- 1.0 Gap widths will be reduced to a minimum. One quarter mil (.00025 in.) appears feasible and attempts will be made to achieve one tenth (.0001) mil.
- 2.0 Extreme cleanliness and finish on tape and head will be maintained. Consideration will be given to polishing techniques for the tape.
- 3.0 Economy of space in all other areas, electronics batteries, circuitry motors will be exercised such as to allow greatest volume for tape. This increase tape will in turn allow highest tape speed to be utilized without undue shortening of recording time.

3.3.2. Transient Response

All the aforesaid under 3.3.1. will serve to increase the fidelity of transient response. Assuming a maximizing of tape and head relationship the balance of the burden of fidelity rests with the transistorized circuitry and high-frequency permeability characteristics of the recording head. Ferrite materials will be analysed as head magnetics. To compensate for the coarse grain structure, metallic magnetic shoes will be applied in the gap area. This will simultaneously improve wear characteristics.

High frequency transistorized circuitry will be incorporated into the CB-3 of sufficient band width (200 - 300 kc) to give good evidence of the 5 microsecond pulses. It is assumed that uni-polarity pulses are involved.

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3.3.2. Transient Response

The final limit on the capability of recording the 5 micro-second pulse will be determined by the magnetic head gap spacing, and tape speed. If it is not sufficient with the proposed gap space stretching of the pulses will be resorted to. It is assumed that no voice intelligence will appear on the data channels= and for that reason stretching might be tolerable.

3.3.3. Sensitivity

No difficulties are anticipated with the sensitivity specification. The dynamic range of 25 db appears attainable with either AC or DC bias. The benefits of DC bias, no radiation, simplified circuitry, will be analysed and compared with minimum noise and greater dynamic range of AC bias.

An integrated facility is at hand to maximize the microphone design. An analysis will be made at the start of our design to choose a barium titanate or magnetic pick up device.

3.3.4. Distortion

Some interpretation is necessary regards the comment of "15 per cent distortion on any channel". We presume from the band widths involved that this specification should relate only to the voice channel.

3.3.5. Speed Variation

We are proposing to utilize the electro-mechanical oscillator as the prime source for all AC voltage in this device. The electro-mechanical oscillator is a recent development and is shown in attached sheet, figure 2.0. With adequate transistorized circuitry and a synchronous motor drive on the capstan assembly the 2% flutter and wow should pose no great problem. This will assist but not necessarily eliminate that component of flutter which is friction excited.

3.3.6. Recording Time

As indicated under sections 3.3.1. and 3.3.3. and the proposal the fidelity is directly related to tape speed. Present indications are that some portion of the 60 minute recording capacity will be reduced. Several novel schemes of wind and unwind on a common spool occur to us and these will be explored in the design procedure. A good efficiency of space along with ease of magazine feeding would result.

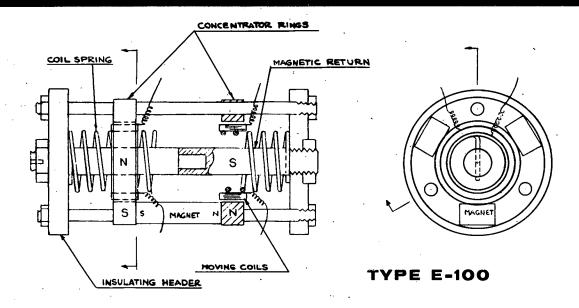
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Electro-Mechanical Oscillator



The Electro-Mechanical Oscillator as shown in the above figure is a device capable of being used as a frequency standard or frequency selecting device in frequency ranges heretofore unattainable with simplicity and accuracy.

Some of the more apparent advantages of this device are that it is lightweight, compact, portable, operates in the microwatt range of power, and combines rugged construction with performance characteristics comparable to high quality tuning forks.

Another equally valuable advantage is that it may be operated with a simple, single transistor circuit which provides undistorted sine wave output and self-starting operation.

Upon examining the sketch of the Electro-Mechanical Oscillator, it will be seen that the unit consists of a helically wound coil spring held at each end by a rigid structure.

Mounted solidly on the spring at vibration antinodes are two coils of fine wire which move in a radial magnetic field generated by the surrounding magnetic structure.

One coil of wire serves as the drive coil and causes the spring to vibrate in its second mode as a signal of proper frequency is fed into the coil. The driving force is obtained through the interaction of the coil field and the fixed field. The resultant movement of the other coil or output section in the fixed magnetic field feeds a portion of the signal generated in it back to the drive coil through an amplifying circuit. At a certain magnitude the oscillations become self-sustaining at a frequency which corresponds to the second mode resonant frequency of the coil spring.

It is anticipated that the cost of this unit will be comparable to and probably lower than similar frequency sensitive devices.

See other side for specifications.

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Tentative Specifications - Type E-100

- A. Oscillation in the 100 to 1500 cycles per second range. At the present time oscillators are being built in 200-400 cycle range using only slight modifications from one basic design to achieve this range. Indications are that higher and lower frequencies can be easily obtained with some redesign.
- **B.** Size, depending upon application, from 1/32 to 1 cubic inch.

The oscillator may be hermetically sealed and provided with standard tube bases for plug in applications or simple brackets for printed circuit board mounting.

C. Weight range from 1/10 ounce to 1 ounce.

Original models have been sealed in metallic cans. It will be possible to incorporate shock mountings in the assembly and vibration isolation mountings to protect the oscillator from external vibrations. Since the oscillator vibrates in the second mode, energy is not transferred to the mounting from the oscillator itself due to the cancellation of forces within the vibrating spring.

- D. Position error, 1 part in 100,000 in any position.
- E. Amplitude error.

Frequency change with change in amplitude of vibration can be expected to be less than 1 part per 100,000 when the device is used in circuitry such as customarily employed with tuning fork oscillators.

F. Temperature error .5 part in 100,000 per degree Fahrenheit over a range of 40°F to 100°F.

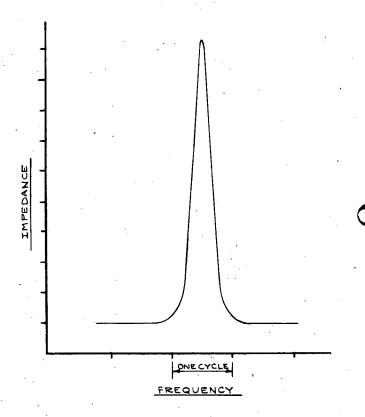
In the range of $0^{\circ}F$ to $150^{\circ}F$, the temperature error is about 2 parts in 100,000 per degree Fahrenheit.

G. Selectivity-10 to 1

When the Electro-Mechanical Oscillator is operating as a frequency sensing device the impedance at the resonant frequency is 10 times that at non resonant frequencies. The Q of the device, as determined from the accompanying frequency response curve, is greater than 1500.

H. Power requirements - about 10 microwatts

At 10 microwatts, a median amplitude of vibration, suitable for most applications, can be obtained.



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3.3.6. Recording Time

We are purposely avoiding the "Study Phase" approach or any fundamental investigation of any alternate recording techniques. While we are prepared to carry on such a program we do not understand this to be the aim of this bid request. More specifically we understand the task to be one of engineering the best device attainable using the most advanced techniques available.

3.3.7. Recording Medium

There have been indications in some preliminary investigations that neither 1/4 mil or 1/2 mil tape is suitable for high quality recording. Note attached letter regards tape. The implication is that 1 mil mylar tape will be required. This will work a further hardship on the recording time interval. We would like to offer the thought that we explore the use of 1/2 or 1/4 mil tape on a one-shot use basis, thus avoiding "working" of the dimensions or surface.

The possibilities of lubrication and polishing to 15 - 20 microinch will be investigated to make usable these thin tapes. This will also assist in reducing the flutter induced by friction excitation.

3.3.8. Recording Head

It is assumed that a staggering of the heads length-wise along the tape to achieve the 0.100 head spacing is allowable. Actually we expect to be able to put three heads next to each other. A sketch, figure 3.0, of a magnetic head developed and manufactured by is attached.

A great deal of mechanical precision is required here to achieve even average results. We anticipate a good portion of the expenditures to be centered on this work. We have alloted a share of the tooling expense itemized in our cost estimate for this work.

Ferrite materials along with a fine grain magnetic shoe will be tried in the first design. Alfenol metal laminations will also be investigated.

While it is possible to roll metals to a thickness (.0001 inches) suitable for gap spacer, it is difficult. As an alternate we are prepared to vapor deposit metals onto the base material and thus control the gap spacing.

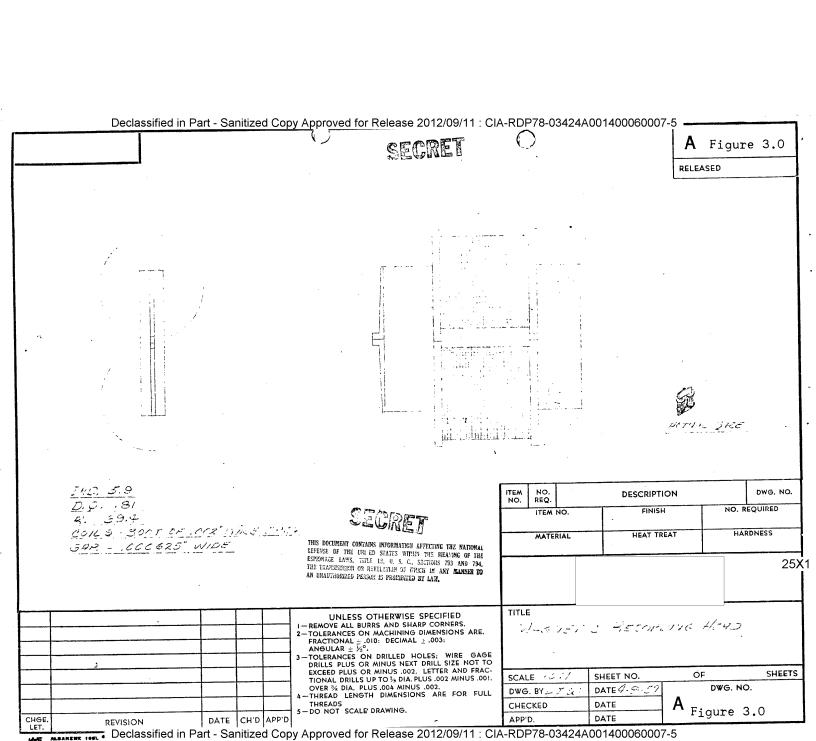
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	l 1/2 mil Mylar and acetate and 1-mil Mylar. We do not think it feasible to make half-mil Mylar tape and for that reason we do not recommend it. To our knowledge no other manufactures make a tape of instrumentation quality on half-mil Mylar. Enclosed is information and price list on Instrumentation Tape.	25X
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4.2. Battery Life

We anticipate utilizing standard commercial cells to power the CB-3. If a need should develop for a specialized cell to achieve better efficiency of energy storage we would consider fabricating our own. This is costly by comparison with commercially available cells however, and will not be resorted to without lengthy discussion with technical monitor.

We would like to offer the thought that a micro-watt battery life indicator be designed into this equipment. Since this was not a part of the specifications we leave it as a suggestion only.

5.1. Limiting Volume Factors

It is recognized that the geometry and dimensions are fixed at this time. No diviations shall be made without prior approval of the technical monitor.

Initial thinking of the probable location of some components is shown in attached sketch, figure 5.0.

5.6. Transport Motor

It is anticipated that the utilization of the synchronous motor drive will solve three major problems in the tape transport. First, speed variation resulting from battery voltage fluctuation will be eliminated. Second, a mechanical speed govenor will no longer be required. And third, the radiation problem, both electric and magnetic, will be largely eliminated.

Available commercial synchronous motors are much too large and inefficient for application here. Considerable theoretical and model work has been done by Elgin to achieve a truly synchronous motor at the 10 micro-watt level. We know that higher power motors will be required and suggest that it will be quicker arriving at a useable motor because of this background work.

A sketch, figure 4.0, of one such micro-watt motor is attached.

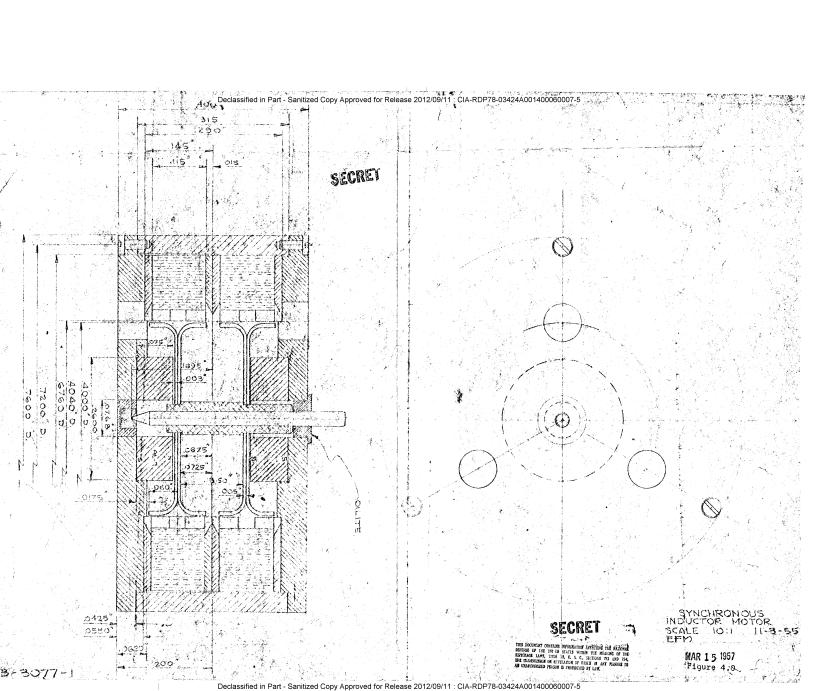
Present design activities in this area are to be maintained at the level of \$2500.00 to \$3000.00 per month. Any applicable results of this work will be made available to this project.

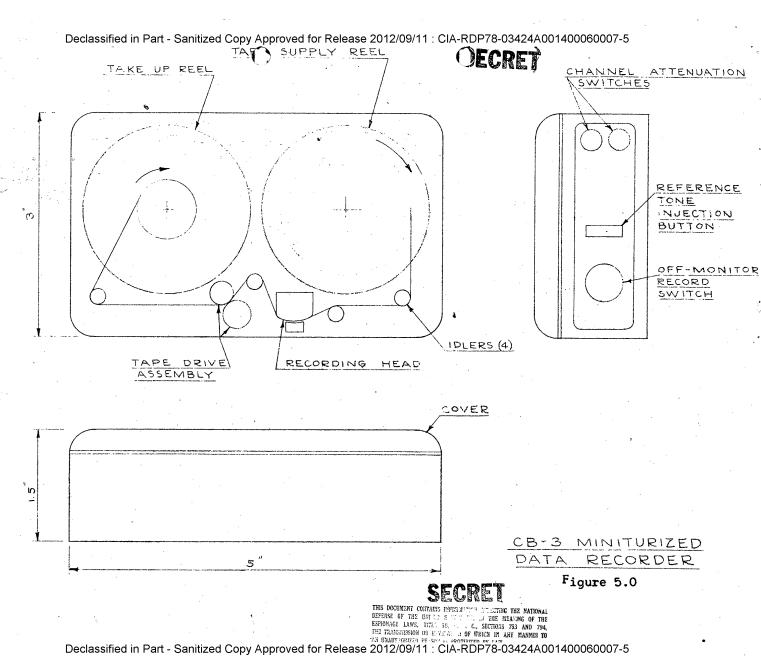
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A major requirement of the transport scheme is that it holds the tape in close proximity to the head. Good precision mechanics will be required to maintain this spacing to less than the gap width of .00025 inches. The benefits available in this area are realized (loss = 55 db times ratio spacing/wave length) and emphasis will be placed on proper design.

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Delivery Schedule

Items shown on Attachment "A" will be delivered as follows:

- Phase I: The engineering, design and fabrication of Items 1 and 2 will be completed in the twelve (12) month period following date of contract. Engineering Progress Reports, Item 7, will be supplied bi-monthly during this phase.
- Phase II: Final orientation of components, engineering and fabrication of four (4) Prototype model recorders, with accessories, Item 3 will be completed six (6) months following completion of Phase I. Item 7 will continue to be delivered during this phase.
- Phase III: The balance of items of Attachment "A" namely:
- Item 4. Service test model, recorder, with 20 each accessories
- Item 5. Service test model, playback unit 4 each
- Item 6. Kit, accessory, with each recorder 25 each consisting of:
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 - and accessories
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Item 10. List, parts, for recorder, playback unit 5 each

Items 4 through 10 will be delivered during the six (6) month period following completion of Phase II.



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MINIATURE CB-3 RECORDER and CB-4 PLAYBACK UNIT

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Purchased Parts			\$1,500.00
Subcontractor Cos	ts		27,943.00
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Technician Labor	3900 hrs. @ \$2.50		9,750.00
Burden 81	% of \$34,050.00		27,580.50
Machine Labor	3900 hrs. @ \$2.50		9,750.00
Machine Labor Bur	den 58%		5,655.00
	TOTAL FACTORY COST		\$106,478.50
G. & A. 11	.03%		11,744.58
•	TOTAL COST		\$118,223.08
Fixed Fee 8%			9,457.85
	SELLING PRICE		\$127,680.93
Special Tooling			9,600.00
	TOTAL SELLING PRICE & TO	OOLING	\$137,280.93



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